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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to release about 50,000 additional Wireless in Local Loop (WLL) connections in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise particularly in Delhi;

(c) the present pattern of charges for the said connections;

(d) whether the Government propose to modernise and expand the capacity of existing telephone exchanges in Delhi during 2001-2002; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, exchange-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b): The details of proposed release of additional Wireless in Local Loop (WLL) connections in the urban centres, including Delhi are as per Annexue. In addition 6 lakh lines are proposed for the rural areas.

(c) The present pattern of charges for the WLL telephone line in Delhi is as follows:-

Charges Fixed WLL Connection WLL with limited mobility

1. Form Fee Same as Wired Line Nil

2. Installation Fee - do - Nil

3. Security Deposit at the Time of registration - do - Rs. 10000.00

4. Rent per month - do - Rs. 600.00

5. Call charges - do - Rs. 1.40 per unit call (No free call is allowed)

(d) & (e): All the telephone exchanges in Delhi are modern digital electronic type. The capacity of Delhi Exchange system is being expanded by 1,75,000 lines during 2001-2002, out of which 23,000 lines are through the expansion of existing exchanges as follows.

Sl. No. Name of Exchange Lines

1. Kidwai Bhavan 2000

2. Lodhi Road 2000

3. Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg 1000

4. Lothian Road 1000

5. Bhikaji Kama Place 4000
6. Badli 2000

7 Alipur 1000

8. Narela DSIDC 3000

9. Nangloi - II 6000
10. Kanjawala 1000

Annexure

Proposed WLL connections in urban centres

S.NO	State	City	No.of.Lines
1	Andhra Pradesh	Hydrabad	5000
2	Bihar	Patna	3000
3	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	5000
4	J&K	Jammu	3000 (Subject to clearance by the Govt)
5	Karnataka	Bangalore	5000
6	Kerala	Ernakulam	3000
7	Madhya Pradesh	Indore	3000
8	Maharashtra	Mumbai	50000
		Pune	3000
		Sindudurg	1000
9	NE	Shillong	1000 (Subject to clearance by the Govt.)
10	Orissa	Bhubaneshwar	3000
11	Punjab	Chandigarh	3000
		Ludhiana	3000
12	Rajasthan	Jaipur	3000
13	Tamilnadu	Chennai	5000
14	UP.	Kanpur	3000
		Lucknow	3000
		Noida	3000
15	West Bengal	Calcutta	5000
16	Delhi	Delhi	34400